

You may "follow the crowd" in advertising your store—or you may be the man the crowd follows.

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SENATE FILES,  
Return to Office of

"Two Captains sink the ship" and so will either one of them sink a long-headed. TWO OPINIONS about advertising may wreck a store—or either one of them may wreck it if it is a wrong opinion.

PRICE THREE CENTS.  
(ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS.)

**The Weather.**  
Forecast for Wednesday, Thursday:  
Kentucky—Fair, Wednesday, Thursday;  
increasing cloudiness.  
Indiana—Fair, Wednesday, Thursday;  
partly cloudy.  
Tennessee—Fair, Wednesday, Thursday;  
cloudy; rain in west portion.

## THE LATEST.

Judge Carnes opened court yesterday in Jackson under the protection of troops ordered by Gov. Beckham at his request. Everyone in the court room, including the Judge, was searched for weapons. Judge Carnes urged the attorneys to agree on a change of venue, intimating that he would grant a change of venue on his own motion if they did not do so.

John D. Rockefeller was scored in a talk to men delivered in the oil magnate's home town of Cleveland by the Right Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky. The speaker declared that he who crushes fair competition by unfair methods will have much time in the next world to ponder on his sin.

Gendarmes with whips lashed back a crowd of revolutionary demonstrators who signalled the opening day of the second Douma by marching with crimson banners, singing revolutionary battle songs, in the direction of the police. Only the forbearance of the police authorities prevented a repetition of the horrors of "Red Sunday."

"The Bank of England and the French Branch of the Ottoman Bank," telegraphs the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Constantinople, "have purchased jointly from the French owners the control of certain quays at Constantinople the possession of which is of vital importance to the commerce of the near East."

Without news to explain it, the New York stock market suffered a big slump in prices. The day's transactions when totaled up proved the biggest of the year. Marked declines were recorded in a number of issues as a result of heavy selling all through the session, and many new low records were made.

After wrestling with the problem eight hours, a Coroner's jury at Chicago was unable to determine whether Webster Guerin, portrait artist, shot himself or was killed by Mrs. Michael McDonald, who was in the room with him at the time the fatal wound was inflicted.

Dr. Wagner was recalled when the Thaw trial opened yesterday and his cross-examination was continued throughout the day by District Attorney Jerome. An interesting incident of the trial was a clash between the District Attorney and Justice Fitzgerald.

The hearing of testimony was begun in the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on a charge of receiving rebates, before Judge Landis in the United States District Court at Chicago.

It is believed in Washington that Representative John Sharp Williams will be victorious over Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, in the race for the senatorship from that State.

A strong column of Honduran troops has invaded Nicaragua through the department of Ocotal. The headquarters of the Honduran army is established at Pesepe.

An order has been issued by the Postmaster General providing new regulations governing the size, form and weight of private post cards entering the mails.

Judge James Wickersham, of Alaska, has been again given a recess appointment by President Roosevelt pending the investigation of charges against him.

An interesting contest is imminent in England between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University.

The Coroner's verdict in the Sandford, Ind., wreck, in which fifteen people were killed, falls to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

The Indiana Legislature yesterday promptly passed two bills over the objection and veto of Gov. Hanly without discussion.

The Prince of Wales, who held the rank of Vice Admiral in the British navy, has been promoted to be full Admiral.

Two new members were added to the President's official family, and gathered at the Cabinet assemblage yesterday.

It is said the present Cuban sugar crop will prove a financial failure unless the price of sugar advances.

Nine members of Congress have left for Panama on their official junketing trip to inspect the canal.

Gen. William Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, has arrived in New York.

Elizabeth Cordon Hanna, wife of Dan R. Hanna, has filed suit for divorce at Cleveland.

Sir Conan Doyle, the author, is seriously ill in London from ptomaine poisoning.

Advices from Central China report famine conditions becoming worse.

## HUNT FOR GUNS IN COURT ROOM

All Persons, Including Judge Carnes, Searched.

State Troops On the Alert at Jackson.

Attorneys Urged to Agree on Change of Venue.

JIM HARGIS FOR BREATHITT.

Jackson, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—For the second time in the history of the Hargis-Callahan-Cockrell feud the town of Jackson is practically under martial law. As a result the citizens of the feud-ridden center are up in arms at what they term an affront on the part of the high officials of the State in sending troops when it is declared there is absolutely no need of any military protection to Judge Carnes or any of the defendants or witnesses in the cases.

When troops were sent to Jackson in the summer of 1903 it was for the purpose, they say, of protecting witnesses whose lives were in danger if they dared to take the witness stand and tell the truth against those charged with the murder of James B. Marcum. Now they say all is changed, and that once more law-abiding citizens have secured control of the county through an honest ballot and that in order to humiliate them, soldiers are sent to make the people of the town the laughing stock of the outside world.

### Cause of Troops Being Sent.

It was because of alleged threats made against him in January that Judge Carnes felt forced to call upon the Governor for military protection, but at the time of the alleged threats Judge Carnes had removed the regular Sheriff of the county and his deputies from office and when the demonstration occurred in the court room there was no officer to remove the unruly ones from the room and Police Judge T. P. Cardwell took the matter in hand and ejected them from the building.

From present indications it is more than likely that the present situation will only remain so for a day or two, as it is believed the cases will be transferred to another county for trial. During the afternoon session of court to-day Judge Carnes intimated that unless the attorneys on each side reached an agreement regarding a county in which to try the cases, he would grant a change of venue on his own motion. This people of Jackson would receive with much delight, as they are anxious to have the cases tried in some county where the bitter feeling does not prevail and where there would be a better chance for both the Commonwealth and defense to get a fair and impartial trial.

### Judge Carnes and Escort.

Judge Carnes reached Jackson at noon to-day, accompanied by a detachment of forty State Guards, under command of Adjutant General Henry R. Lawrence and Capt. W. C. Longmire. Excitement was at a low ebb over the arrival of the soldiers, and only a few turned out to greet them at the depot and on the streets as they marched to the courthouse. Judge Carnes was taken to his hotel in a bus, accompanied by Gen. Lawrence and a detail of six soldiers, while the remainder of the guards marched through town under Capt. Longmire and Lieut. Carl Norman and took possession of the courthouse.

Judge Carnes was escorted to the courthouse at 1 o'clock by Gen. Lawrence. After a delay of several minutes he called court to order and announced that he was once more here to take charge of the cases of the Commonwealth against James Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Bill Britton, John Abner and John Smith, charged with the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox. Judge Carnes called the name of each of the defendants, and, as all of them answered present with the exception of Britton, who is confined in the Lexington jail, he announced that he was ready to proceed.

At this instance Capt. Longmire created a stir by entering the court room and mounting the Judge's stand and calling Judge Carnes' attention to the fact that none of those in the court room had been searched, and that, as he was personally responsible for the life of the defendants and the court, he desired to take all necessary precaution. Judge Carnes then made a brief address, in which he asked all of those in the court room who had shooting irons to retire and divest themselves of them.

### A Search For Weapons.

As no one stirred, Capt. Longmire suggested that it would be a good idea to clear the room and have the soldiers search everyone as they entered, and this suggestion was carried out to the letter, the court himself being subjected to the ordeal of having his person searched. Judge Carnes then announced that during the trial Gen. Lawrence would be in active command of the soldiers, and he issued an order directing Gen. Lawrence and Capt. Longmire to arrest any person making a demonstration on the streets and to throw him in jail. He said this was done because of certain alleged threats made against him during the trial in January, when armed men were parading the streets day and night evidently looking for trouble.

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## COURT SENT SHERIFF AFTER ABE RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO POLITICIAN DID NOT SHOW UP.

WAS TO HAVE BEEN SUED FOR EXTORTION.

THINK HE IS IN THE CITY.

San Francisco, March 5.—Abraham Ruef, the local political leader, who yesterday secured a writ of error from Superior Judge Hebbard, did not appear to-day before Superior Judge Dunne for trial on the indictments for alleged extortion returned by the grand jury.

When court opened Assistant District Attorney Heney announced that the prosecution was prepared to proceed with the trial. The bailiff then reported that Ruef had failed to respond. The court without further comment directed the clerk to issue a warrant to take the defendant into custody. Ruef's counsel protested, vigorously, saying: "I think, your honor, that such action might bring you in contempt of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Judge Dunne said: "I am going to proceed with this trial until the Supreme Court of this State or the United States Court of Appeals commands me to desist."

A recess of an hour was taken to permit the Sheriff to apprehend the defendant. Upon reconvoking the deputy reported that his search was fruitless. The court then said that he would give the Sheriff until 2 o'clock to find Ruef. At 2 o'clock Sheriff O'Neil reported that he and his deputies had gone to the defendant's office, but were unable to find any trace of him. Judge Dunne ordered an adjournment to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to give the Sheriff time to find the missing defendant. Detective Burns, who is assisting the prosecution, said he was certain that Ruef had not left the city, but had been in secret consultation with one of his counsel during the time the deputies were searching for him.

## JURORS UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT

DECLARE THEMSELVES IN DOUBT AS TO HOW GUERIN WAS KILLED.

Chicago, March 5.—A Coroner's jury was unable to-day to determine whether Webster Guerin, the artist who was found dead in his studio last week, came to his death by a shot fired by himself or by Mrs. Michael McDonald, who was in the studio at the time of the shooting and is now under arrest charged with killing Guerin. The jury was out for over eight hours. The case will now go to the grand jury and the Criminal Court.

Guerin's friends assert that he and Mrs. McDonald had been lovers for many years and that the woman, fearing that she was losing her hold on Guerin, shot him. She was the only person in the studio with Guerin when he was killed. Occupants of the building heard the two quarreling for some time before the shooting.

## ENGINEER STEVENS TRYING FOR RECORD

SENDS WORD TO WASHINGTON THAT HE IS MAKING THE DIRT FLY.

Washington, March 5.—Chief Engineer Stevens is trying to make a record before he turns the Panama canal work over to his successor, Col. Goethals, as is evidenced by the following cablegram received from him to-day: "Culebra—Secretary of War, Washington: In twenty-three working days February, excavation Culebra cut was 638,644 yards. On same basis full month would have 722,000 yards. March should go considerably over 800,000."

Evansville, Ind., March 5.—Capt. Arch Hollerbach, a well-known river contractor, left today for New York to join Maj. Sibert en route to the Panama canal. It is said that Capt. Hollerbach has been offered the concrete contract on the canal by Maj. Sibert. Capt. Hollerbach is an expert in this line.

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St. Petersburg, March 5.—The opening day of the Douma, or lower house of the Russian Parliament, although in itself devoid of incident, was made the occasion for a great revolutionary demonstration by the St. Petersburg proletariat and the students of the city, which resulted in several encounters between the police and the populace and more or less severe injury to the latter. The situation was such that the authorities were forced finally to fill the streets with military patrols, as in the ominous days of the Trepoft regime.

After the adjournment of the session of the House, a tumultuous crowd estimated to number close to forty thousand persons, with red banners flying and accompanied by the music of revolutionary chants, started like the followers of Father Gapon on January 22, 1905, toward the central quarter of the city, where the winter palace of the Emperor is located. Few elements of the prelude of "Red Sunday" were lacking and the command "fire" would have precipitated a similar massacre. But the present prefect of St. Petersburg, Gen. Drachefskii, followed another course and dispersed the procession by charges of mounted gendarmes, armed with whips. By an imposing display of force he prevented the demonstrators from reforming.

### Police Forbearing.

During the long hours of the morning and afternoon the police guarding the Tauride Palace acted with great forbearance, giving the spectators a free vent in singing and cheering and interfering only to prevent the people from forcing their way into the palace. When the deputies emerged after the adjournment of the session, the temper of the crowd was fired by speeches from social revolutionary members, a dozen of whom mounted upon the shoulders of their followers and harangued those present upon the necessity of reorganizing to support Parliament against the Government. The social revolutionary motto, "Through fight, our right," was adopted as a general slogan and simultaneously, red handkerchiefs began to flutter above the heads of the crowd and then crimson banners appeared like magic. The crowd, singing the "Marseillaise" and battle songs of the Russian revolution, then moved slowly down the broad Fourchtatzkai avenue, stopping at intervals to listen to speeches and to sing.

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### Gendarmes Fly Whips.

In the meanwhile the authorities had hastily concentrated a strong force of gendarmes, which charged the head of the procession when it reached the Litoy Prospect, one of the main business avenues of the city. The gendarmes piled their whips vigorously and in one case used the flats of their sabres. The crowd attempted to reassemble in front of the detention prison, where hundreds of political prisoners are confined, and again in front of the general court building, where the political trials are held, but in each instance it was dispersed.

The gendarmes by this time had been reinforced by detachments of the Chevalier Guards, who galloped hither and thither clearing the roadway, amid curses of derision from the crowd. Finally a large force of Cossacks, armed with lances, arrived in sight. The spiteful red-penned weapons, which never before had been brought in street demonstrations, took all the heart out of the crowd.

Another monster demonstration was held at the university to celebrate the "victory of Revolutionary Democracy." The way along the Neva and the streets in the neighborhood of the university were densely packed, but there was no interference by troops or police who arrived in strong force only after the demonstration had come to an end.

Stolypin Fears Assassination. It was learned to-night that Premier Stolypin, in order to diminish his chances of possible assassination, would accept the offer of a new residence, and it is understood that he has taken a suite of rooms in a wing of the palace which he will occupy as long as the Douma is in session.

There is great nervous tension throughout the city. Count Witte is expected during the next year, but doubts whether this will be permanent. His view is that they have learned a great deal in practical politics, and that anything like the universal strike of October, 1905, is now impossible. It is observed that many notable men are refusing to take part in the Government work on the ground that no Government official is safe to-day in Russia.

### Opening of Douma.

The Douma was formally opened at noon in the presence of all the Ministers and many high functionaries. No member of the imperial household was present. The first ceremony was a religious service in which the Metropolitan Antonius, the higher clergy of the diocese, and a full choir participated. After the election of the President, M. Goluboff surrendered the chair to M. Golovin, who, in the course of a short speech of thanks, said: "The principle of popular representation is powerful. Once called to life it can never die. In unity with the will of the monarch and the hopes of the country the Douma must and will irresistibly advance until its high mission is fulfilled."

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## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION INJURES TWO SCORE.

Pottsville, Pa., March 5.—By the explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite in the storehouse of the Richards colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company near Mount Carmel to-day, two score of persons were injured, four of whom may die. Damage to the extent of \$150,000 was done. The office building in which clerks were at work, the supply house and the carpenter shops, all filled with workmen, were wrecked. The large hoisting engines in two slopes of the mine were torn from their foundations and almost completely wrecked. The explosion threw 700 men and boys out of employment.

## BLIZZARD SUDDENLY SEIZES ON PITTSBURG

MOTORMEN UNABLE TO SEE TO RUN STREET CARS.

FIFTY-TWO MILE GALE TAKES SHUTTERS AND CHIMNEYS.

ONE FATALITY IS REPORTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—This city was suddenly enveloped in a snowstorm this morning. It was taken in and dark to-night, and for an hour all street-car service was crippled, many lines being tied up because of the inability of the motormen to see beyond a few feet ahead of them. During the night of the storm thunder and lightning were frequent, telegraph and telephone lines were seriously affected, shutters and chimneys blown down and pedestrians were obliged to seek shelter from a 52-mile northwestern wind. Within a half hour the mercury dropped fifteen degrees.

On death as a result of the storm was reported to-night. Miss Sarah Stewart, thirty years old, was returning home in Allegheny and left a trolley car to walk the few blocks to her home. The gale overcame her and she struggled to a porch of the first house she came to. She was taken in and immediately dropped dead. The coroner reported it as a case of heart failure due to exhaustion.

Prof. John A. Brashear, of the Allegheny observatory, last week predicted that this vicinity would experience phenomenal atmospheric conditions about the middle of this week.

## COMPANY FAILED TO FILE CHARTER

UNEXPECTED FEATURE DEVELOPS IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Upon a hearing in a condemnation proceeding by the Kentucky Central Traction Company, in the Franklin County Court to-day, it was developed that that company had failed in taking steps to perfect its organization to file a copy of its articles of incorporation in the department of the State Railroad Commission, as the law requires, and it dismissed the proceeding which its attorneys had instituted.

Just what effect the failure will have on steps the company has taken in a business way and in the courts since its organization, early in 1905, remains to be determined. The company has since its organization been recognized by the Railroad Commission, its reports accepted and assessment made by that body, and it may be contended that a copy of the articles was filed and in some manner mislaid. Secretary Glenn, of the State Railroad Commission, says that the articles were never filed with him by attorneys for the company, and that such is the showing of the records of the State Department.

The hearing in which the information was developed that in a case where the Kentucky Central Traction Company sought to run its road through a farm on the Versailles pike belonging to Malvers South and others. The County Court by jury had fixed the damage to the land at \$10,038.80. The heirs, among whom is the Hon. Jere South, of Arkansas, who appeared in court for his mother, objected to the settlement as made by the jury, and in asking that it be set aside, made the point that the company had not complied with all the requirements of the law as to incorporating in the office of the County Clerk of the county, the office of the Secretary of State and the State Railroad Commission.

Judge B. G. Williams, of the local bar, is associated with Attorney South on that side of the hearing. The Traction company was represented in court by Judge Jere South, of Lexington, and Attorney W. O. Davis, of Versailles. It was upon their motion that the proceeding was dismissed.

## BRAVERY AT SEA REWARDED BY PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, March 5.—Capt. Nelson, of the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, yesterday was presented with an autograph photograph of President Roosevelt, and Second Officer Moeder and Quartermaster Thomas Brown with medals for bravery at sea. During a heavy gale on December 31, Moeder and Brown manned a boat and rescued the third officer, boatswain and four seamen who were swept overboard. The President, whose attention had been called to the affair, sent his photograph to Capt. Nelson, and the passengers on board at the time subscribed to purchase the medals.

## JEROME ROUSES JUDICIAL IRE

Nodding Spectators Sit Up and Take Notice.

Justice Fitzgerald Controls Wrath With Difficulty.

District Attorney Sarcastic In His Argument.

DR. WAGNER STILL ON STAND.

New York, March 5.—Interest aroused in to-day's session of the trial of Harry K. Thaw by the announcement that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, would take the witness stand, was quickly dulled by the continued cross-examination of Dr. Charles G. Wagner, one of the alienists for the defense, by District Attorney Jerome.

Dr. Wagner was on the stand the entire day, and when adjournment until to-morrow was announced the District Attorney seemed to have much ground yet to cover with the expert. Mrs. Thaw was present in the witness room to-day awaiting to be called, but she may not be reached before late to-morrow or Thursday morning.

### Jerome Clashes With Judge.

To-day's session was made notable by a clash between District Attorney Jerome and Justice Fitzgerald, at the climax of which the prosecuting officer refused point blank to cite to the court the authorities upon which he was predicated an argument. Mr. Jerome was requested by the presiding judge to submit to him whatever authorities he had upon the subject.

"I have such a high respect for the courts of this jurisdiction," retorted Mr. Jerome, "that I will not submit authorities on a question of law which is so elemental in character and upon which the authorities are so abundant that I must presume the learned court knows of them."

With flushed face and a sharp rap of his gavel, Justice Fitzgerald said if the District Attorney did not submit the authorities the court would assume that he did not know of any. Mr. Jerome did not submit the authorities and Justice Fitzgerald ruled in favor of the defense on the point at issue, which briefly stated, was the question as to whether the State on cross-examination should be allowed to go further with an expert witness than counsel for the defense was allowed to go upon direct examination.

### A Strained Situation.

District Attorney Jerome was as defiant in his tone as he was in the words he uttered. Justice Fitzgerald rapped several times with his gavel, twisted about impatiently in his chair, and he was plainly with much effort that he retained his judicial composure. The storm broke in the midst of an extremely dull morning session when some of the spectators in the court room actually were nodding in their chairs.

The incident began with an objection interposed by Mr. Delmas to a question asked, Dr. Wagner by Mr. Jerome. The District Attorney wanted the witness to repeat certain conversations he had had with Thaw in the Tombs. Mr. Delmas protested that he had not been allowed to go into these conversations on direct examination. He was proceeding at some length to state the position of the defense when Mr. Jerome interrupted with the remark that the argument did not call for a "stump speech." Mr. Delmas protested against this "offensive language" by the District Attorney. Justice Fitzgerald interposed in the discussion and Mr. Delmas was soon lost to view because of the turn affairs took.

### The Legal Assumption.

During the course of his argument the District Attorney placed himself on record by saying that the legal assumption before the court to-day is that Harry K. Thaw is insane. He declared the alienists for the defense have shown Thaw to have been insane as late as September 22, and in the assumption of proof to the contrary the assumption is that he remains insane.

Justice Fitzgerald declared that the present jury has to do only with the question of Thaw's sanity or insanity on the night he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner was allowed to give his conversations with Thaw during the period that he believed the defendant to be of unsound mind. He said Thaw remembered having approached and having shot White. He protested, however, that he had not intended at any time to kill the man, but wanted to have him legally punished.

Much of the day was given over to technical questions concerning the mental and physical examinations of which Thaw was subjected in the Tombs by Dr. Wagner and Dr. Evans. During some of the long explanations offered by the alienist, Mr. Jerome walked restlessly to and fro and once

sat down near the newspaper men and entered into conversation with them.

### He Couldn't Help It.

In answering some of the questions propounded by the District Attorney, Dr. Wagner said he was compelled to use long names.

"Go ahead," said the prosecutor. The expert proceeded. The official stenographer squirmed and most of the jurors laughed heartily.

"I cannot help it," explained Dr. Wagner, as if in apology for the longest name he uttered. "I know you can't," said Mr. Jerome, "you go right ahead whenever you feel like it." Dr. Wagner said that when he visited Thaw in the Tombs on September 29 last he was of the opinion that the defendant was insane. He visited him three days later and found him somewhat improved, but still suffering from mental disorders.

Mr. Jerome asked Dr. Wagner for the details of a mental examination consisting of questions and answers he had subjected Thaw to in the Tombs on the occasion of his visit on September 29.

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## AGED LEADER OF THE SALVATION ARMY RIVES IN NEW YORK.

Gen. Booth's Visit Is a Private One and He Will Make No Addresses.

New York, March 5.—Gen. William Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city to-day on the steamer Minneapolis from London. He will spend two days here as the guest of his daughter, Commander Miss Eva Booth, who is in charge of the American work of the organization, and the will leave for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver and Seattle, whence he will sail for Japan. After a short stay in that kingdom he will go to India and thence return to England. In the fall he will again come to the United States, this time for a general tour of the country. His present visit is purely a private one, and he will make no public addresses. During his stay in Ottawa he will be the guest of Earl Grey, the Governor General of Canada.

## BISHOP WOODCOCK GOES AFTER JOHN D.

"RICHEST CITIZEN PAUPER IF WITHOUT REAL CHARACTER," CHURCHMAN SAYS.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—[Special.]—Money in general, and John D. Rockefeller in particular, received some severe jolts to-day at the first of the noonday Lenten services being held in the Lyceum Theater.

"Ill-gotten gains," declared the Right Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky, who is conducting this week's meetings, "are damnable, and can bring no eternal good to anyone. The richest citizen of Cleveland is a veritable pauper if he has no real character. Men who cheat and crush out fair competition will have a long time to think things over after death. It does not matter how much money a man gives away—what counts is how much of it was made honestly."

## ARCHIE ROOSEVELT NOW DECLARED OUT OF DANGER.

Washington, March 5.—Archie Roosevelt, the President's third son, who has been suffering from diphtheria since last Friday, to-night was declared entirely out of danger by Surgeon General Rixey, the attending physician. "Archie passed a fine day," said Dr. Rixey, "and is doing as well as could possibly be expected."

## GIVE BUST OF JOHN SMITH TO SCHOOL HE ATTENDED.

London, March 5.—A bust of John Smith, founder of the colony of Virginia, was unveiled this afternoon in the Grammar school at Louth, Lincolnshire, by Charles W. Kohlsta, special commissioner of the Jamestown Exposition. The work was executed by Gen. Baden-Powell and presented by the school where Smith was educated.

## NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE ON THEIR WAY.

San Francisco, March 5.—The United States army transport Thomas sailed today for Manila via Hongkong, Mr. Gum. In addition to a full list of cabin passengers she carried the Tenth Cavalry, a negro regiment, which arrived here yesterday from Wyoming, and about 4,000 tons of army supplies. Among the passengers were sixty-five colored women, wives of soldiers now in the Philippines.

Lecture By Prof. MacKenzie. Madison, Ind., March 5.—[Special.]—Prof. A. S. MacKenzie, head of the English department of the State College of Kentucky, delivered the first of four lectures to-night at Hanover College, his theme being "The Genesis of Art." He will speak later on "The Witches of Macbeth," "The Poetry of Wordsworth" and "Woman in Civilization."

## HAS RECEIVED MANY PLEDGES

Williams' Victory Over Vardaman Expected.

Will Begin Active Campaign For Senatorship.

Wickersham Gets Another Recess Appointment.

THE NEW CABINET OFFICERS.

Washington, March 5.—Important acts passed by the Fifty-ninth Congress: The railway rate law. Look canal at Panama; supplies to be domestic. Oklahoma (including Indian Territory) admitted to the Union. Pure food law. Meat inspection. Alcohol for use in arts, freed of tax. Consular service reorganized on merit basis. Quarantine against yellow fever nationalized. National bank liabilities limited to 30 per cent. of capital. Alaska: Delegate allowed; aliens prohibited fishing; all salaries of Ministers abroad formerly \$7,500 raised to \$20,000; postal clerks' wages increased. Expiration law, defining citizenship and status of Americans married to foreigners. General service pension law, embracing all soldiers sixty-two years of age. National banks and corporations prohibited from contributing to political campaign funds.



## Lewis'

Third Floor.  
Attractive Selection Upholstery  
Goods and Curtains.  
50c Per Pair and Up,  
Lace Curtains of the lower  
50c Per Yard and Up,  
Upholstery Goods.  
10c Per Yard,  
Silk and Muslins.  
15c Per Yard,  
Satin and Cretonnes.

who will champion the party, insists that they are not going to the Spanish main because they are pirates.

"We shed that part of our characters when Congress adjourned and we left Washington yesterday," he said. "There were once members of the Spanish main, but we don't think that when we get down there it can be properly said a new crew has arrived."

No sooner had Congress adjourned yesterday than these members started for New York on the fastest train. The members of the lower house thought that they would bring several Senators with them, but at the last moment all the Senators who were of the last except Charles Curtis, of Kansas, balked. They will spend several weeks in Panama and some of them will go over the entire length of the canal on foot to make a study of the situation. They hope to come back better informed on canal building than they have been so they will be prepared to consider canal matters at the opening of the next Congress in December.

Commissioner Jo Blackburn, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, will leave for Panama in about two weeks. He expects to remain there for at least six months in charge of the civilian work connected with the canal.

Representative Shelby was one of a number of Congressmen who left this afternoon for Fort Monroe to inspect the fortifications there.

## FOUNDER OF BIG SILK COMPANY SUCCEUMS.

Cincinnati, March 5.—David Wilson Belding, president and founder of the Belding Silk Company, died of paralysis at his home in this city to-day, aged seventy-five years. With his brothers he founded the business, having extensive factories in this place, Massachusetts, Michigan, California and Canada. Mr. Belding retired from active business four years ago, and had been in feeble health for some time.

### Davis Arnold.

Lancaster, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Davis Arnold, the aged father of W. A. Arnold, of this city, and a native resident of this city and county until the last few years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Foiger, in Nicholasville, after a continued low state of health, due to general debility. He had reached his eighty-sixth year, and his daughter, Mrs. Foiger, and her husband, Mr. Foiger, were his only survivors. The burial will take place in Nicholasville.

### George W. Jameson.

Covington, Ky., March 5.—Magistrate George W. Jameson, aged eighty, died this morning at his home on Second street, after a lingering illness. He held the office of Magistrate for over twenty years, and during that time rendered thousands of decisions, none of which was ever reversed by the higher courts.

### Mrs. C. H. Caldwell.

Russellville, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. C. H. Caldwell, wife of the Deputy County Clerk of Logan county, died of paralysis at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She was over seventy years of age, and had been ill quite a while. She was well known throughout Southern Kentucky.

### Mrs. Mary Wavter.

Milton, Ky., March 5.—Mrs. Mary Wavter, formerly of this county, died at her home in Chicago, and the remains were brought here for burial at Bedford, her former home. She was the mother of Mr. Abb Wavter, and well remembered by the older citizens.

### Mrs. Sarah K. Foster.

Evansville, Ind., March 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Sarah K. Foster, aged ninety-one, the stepmother of Col. John W. Foster, the diplomat, died at her home in this city to-night. She was one of the best-known women in Southern Indiana.

### Tatnall Paulding.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Tatnall Paulding, president of the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, died at his home here to-day. Mr. Paulding was also a trustee of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

### James Brington.

Hardinsburg, Ky., March 5.—James Brington, a successful farmer and widely respected citizen of Hardinsburg, died of pneumonia after a week's illness. Mr. Brington was fifty-nine years of age.

## MASONIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Club the president's report was read. After the election of officers the members enjoyed a musical under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Minor. A buffet luncheon was served to the large number in attendance. The officers elected were as follows:

President, J. T. Funk; vice president, E. L. Hipp; secretary, H. H. Erdmann; treasurer, W. W. Harwood; board of control, T. L. Jefferson, Excelsior Lodge; E. J. Ashcraft, Suburban Lodge; Dr. Keller, Louisville Lodge; E. L. Hipp, St. George Lodge; J. T. Funk, Daylight Lodge; F. J. Leisner, Aurora Lodge; John Maas, St. George Lodge; E. A. Steg, W. A. Stewart, Lodge; A. C. Curry, Aurora Lodge; Frank Watson, Lewis Lodge; Fred Furrow, Mount Zion Lodge; C. A. Gipe, Robinson Lodge; M. M. Harwood, Concord Lodge; C. A. Warren, Falls City Lodge; H. H. Erdmann, Bellevue Lodge; J. T. Davis, Shiloh Lodge; H. H. Erdmann, Parkland Lodge.

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## DEMURRER

Entered by the American Tobacco Company

TO WOODFORD COUNTY CENTRAL BOARD'S PETITION.

SEEKING TO RESTRAIN PURCHASE OF TOBACCO.

OVERRULED BY THE COURT.

Versailles, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—In the Woodford Circuit Court to-day Special Judge Charles C. Marshall overruled the demurrer of the American Tobacco Company to the petition of the Woodford County Board of Control of Burley Tobacco Society, praying temporary injunction to restrain the said tobacco company from purchasing any of the tobacco pledged to the society in Woodford county.

In doing this the court held the act of the last Legislature authorizing the pooling of farm crops to be valid, the pooling contract of the Burley Tobacco Society to be valid and enforceable and that the Burley Tobacco Society and Woodford County Board of Control were properly and legally incorporated.

The motion for the temporary injunction is now pending before the court and it is probable an opinion will be handed down in this case to-morrow.

### BURLEY COMMITTEE

Holds Meeting At Winchester With Most of Counties Represented.

Winchester, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—The district committee of the Burley Tobacco Society was in session here to-day, and most of the counties were represented. Many of the delegates did not arrive until late in the afternoon, and the session was adjourned until to-morrow. The committee was held in the hotel here, and the discussions being wholly informal, reports from the various counties showed that the society is winning successfully in nearly every one. The financial problem has been much easier than was anticipated, and the banks have advanced money, in other stock companies have been formed for the purpose, but little effort has yet been made to pool the crops. But the success has been achieved, and it is believed that a much larger percentage of the crop will be pooled than in the past. The district committee will meet to-morrow.

### MOVE FOR DISSOLUTION.

Taken By Representatives of Forty Burley Counties.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ohio and Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, representing forty counties of the burley belt, held here this morning, the members voted to effect the dissolution of the association.

It was decided to appoint a committee to distribute funds, now in the hands of the association, amounting to \$75,000. The committee will meet to-morrow.

### TO RECOVER \$35,000.

Petitions Filed Against Five Packing Companies.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—State Auditor's Agent J. P. Haver of Barbourville, to-day filed in the Franklin Circuit Court petitions in the names of the Commonwealth against five packing companies of other States seeking to recover sums aggregating \$35,000 claimed to be due the State as taxes under the statute requiring reports of gross sales and the payment of fifty cents on each \$100 of sales. The suits cover the period from 1902 to 1906, both inclusive.

The defendants and the amounts sought are: Cudahy Packing Company, \$10,000; Omaha Packing Company, \$9,000; National Packing Company, \$9,000; National Packing Company, \$9,000; National Packing Company, \$9,000. The suits will be docketed for trial at the April term of the State Fiscal Court here.

### FOUR PAROLES GRANTED

To Convicts By the State Prison Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—The State Prison Commission to-day granted paroles in four cases, as follows: James McNeill, of Laurel county, sent up June 12, 1906, for three years upon conviction of murder.

Ben Carey, of Pike county, sent up May 28, 1906, for six years upon conviction of murder.

Hiram Smith, of Pike county, sent up May 28, 1906, for six years upon conviction of murder.

Charles Bentley, of Fayette county, sent up April 3, 1906, for three years upon conviction of breaking a railroad car.

### TOP PRICE FOR TOBACCO.

Highest Figure In Years Paid In Mason County.

Mayfield, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Moses Laycock, of the Dover precinct to-day received the highest price for burley tobacco recorded in this county in many years. He received 1,600 pounds of white burley on an acre of ground last season and sold it to the American Society of Equity at the handsome figure of \$20.55 per hundred. Charles Hugh, also of the same neighborhood, sold 16,000 pounds for \$15.55 per hundred. The tobacco was delivered in winter order.

### TRAINMEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Holding Street Crossing Over Five Minutes.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—Mayor Combs to-day sent two detectives to the railroad crossing in the city and caused the arrest of W. J. Shaw, an engineer, and James Henry, fireman, employed by the C. & O. road, for holding them with holding the street crossing over five minutes. This is the first time any arrests have been made for the violation of the law which prohibits railroads from holding the crossings longer than five minutes.

### FALLS FROM FREIGHT TRAIN.

Ed Fain, of Elliston, Sustains Painful Injuries.

Williamstown, Ky., March 5.—Ed Fain, a young man of Elliston, this county, was badly injured by dropping from a rapidly moving freight train near his home. His arm was so badly mashed that amputation became necessary. His other injuries are a broken nose and two deep cuts on the back of his head.

## DEATH FROM BURNS.

Baby's Haste To Reach Open Grate Results Fatally.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Charles, the three-year-old son of P. W. Westfall, who lives in the edge of Winchester, was so severely burned yesterday evening that he died to-day. The child, with an elder sister, was playing in the yard at his father's home when, becoming cold, he ran into the house to get warm. There was no other person in the room, and, approaching too close to an open grate in his haste to get warm, his dress was ignited. Before an assistance could reach the child he was burned almost to a crisp and survived only a short time.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR TRAIN.

Landslide Causes Interruption of Traffic On C. and O.

Mayfield, Ky., March 5.—Passenger train No. 5, on the C. and O., narrowly escaped being wrecked this morning. The train was coming through the Kanawha district, and a few miles east of Huntington over three hundred feet of a mountain slid in onto the track. No one was injured, but traffic was interrupted for about five hours.

## SUICIDE BY EATING MATCHES.

Grant County Woman Adopts Novel Means of Self-Destruction.

Williamstown, Ky., March 5.—The wife of A. J. Lowe, a prominent Grant-county farmer, committed suicide by eating matches. She died in great agony. Her illness is given as the cause.

## Two In Race In Boyle.

Danville, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—The Democratic Executive Committee of Boyle county here to-day called a mass convention to nominate a candidate for Representative. There were two candidates, one of whom, L. Bruce and P. P. Reed. During the meeting Mr. Reed withdrew and later on E. W. Lillard, Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Kentucky regiment, announced.

## Special Session of Court.

Elizabethton, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—The Hardin County Fiscal Court held a special session yesterday to confer with G. J. Lampton, the Louisville electric railway promoter. The promoter was granted the right to cross the old L. and N. pike on Muldraugh Hill. Mr. Lampton proposes to lay out a surveying the route at once. Incorporation papers will be filed in the immediate future.

## Abstracting Valuable Land.

Mayking, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—C. Bascomb Slem and William Slem, of Big Stone Gap, Va., sons of Congressman Slem, of the Ninth Virginia district, are here abstracting their hundreds of acres of coal and timber lands in the Knott county. These gentlemen have acquired thousands of acres.

## Court At Nicholasville.

Nicholasville, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Circuit Court convened to-day, but the docket is unusually light. The only criminal case of importance is that of William Hunter, charged with the murder of Sherman Kersay last June. Five of the jurymen were impaneled to-day and the case will be called to-morrow.

## Pure Water At Bowling Green.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Granville Jackson, an expert from Nashville, has just completed an analysis of the water supply in this city. Mr. Jackson has been here for a week, and his report is expected to be made to the city council. The report sets forth the fact that water used at this point is far better than the standard requires.

## Mrs. Thomas Hutchison Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—A telegram received here to-night announced the death at Norfolk, Va., of Mrs. Thomas Hutchison, formerly of this city. The deceased before her marriage was Miss Anna McAdams, of Lexington. She leaves a husband and one child. The body will be interred at Norfolk.

## Congressman Edwards At Home.

London, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Congressman D. C. Edwards, Rep. Edwards and Mr. Edwards, private secretary, M. C. Begly arrived from Washington to-day. Mr. Edwards will be at home for a time, and will give some of his time to his large interests in the lumber and stove business.

## Hardin County Assessment.

Elizabethton, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—The valuation of the Hardin county property of Hardin county for 1907 is as follows: Cash notes, \$670,185; personal property, \$761,775; real estate, \$1,457,442; land, \$2,978,813; total, \$5,868,215. This is an increase of \$578,849 above last year.

## Number Overestimated.

Rinaldo, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—In the special from Kuttawa stating that twenty-one hogheads of tobacco were rolled into the river at Rockcastle, it is learned that the number was overestimated. It is now stated that there were only six hogheads thrown into the water.

## Shooting At Maggard.

Mayking, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—In a family quarrel at Maggard, a hamlet in the eastern section of the county, Johnny Boggs shot Harry White through the hip, inflicting very serious, if not fatal wounds. Boggs has not been arrested.

## Deal For Coal and Timber Lands.

Mayking, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Jesse Beam and associates, of Tacoma, Wa., closed a deal on 2,000 acres of fine coal and timber lands along Botolph Fork and Pine creek, near here, yesterday. The price paid was about \$20 per acre.

## Eliza Fulton On the Bench.

Elizabethton, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—Judge John A. Fulton, Circuit Court here during the illness of Judge Wood S. Chelf. Special Judge Graham, who was appointed by Gov. Beckham, declined.

## SIX MEN SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 5.—The Supreme Court of Missouri to-day sentenced six men convicted of murder to be hanged on April 18, affirming the judgment of the lower court in each case, as follows:

Martin Paulsgrove, in Andrew county; Thomas Clark, in Boone county; John M. Crane, in Iron county; John M. Crane, in Iron county; John M. Crane, in Iron county; John M. Crane, in Iron county.

## WRECK'S TOLL IS SEVEN VICTIMS.

Los Angeles, March 5.—Two more victims of the wreck of the Salt Lake work train at Lehi, Nev., last Thursday day, have died since yesterday, making seven dead in all. Joseph Morris and Peter Martin are the latest deaths. The remainder of the fifty injured are expected to recover.

## Avoiding Trouble.

"What town is this?" asked the man in the touring car. "Brownsville."

"Thanks. If speed, chauffeur! We'd better not shoot up any of these streets."

## WARNING NOTE.

Mr. Cleveland on Proposed State Insurance Laws.

LOCAL INVESTMENT LEGISLATION SERIOUS MENACE.

COMPANIES FORCED TO "MAKE BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

WOULD DECREASE SECURITY.

New York, March 5.—Announcement was made to-day that Grover Cleveland has submitted a brief to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he is the best known member, of certain threatened legislation, which would force them to invest their funds in the various states in proportion to the volume of business transacted in the various states. In his brief Mr. Cleveland says:

"It seems to be quite apparent that if the best legislative results are to be reached, no way related to life insurance, and by subverting the people's interests in the premises by the passage of wholesome laws, those who make our laws should be made to feel that they are not to be misled by the passage of laws which would force them to invest their funds in the various states in proportion to the volume of business transacted in the various states. In his brief Mr. Cleveland says:

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## Would Not Add To Security.

Mr. Cleveland questions that this legislation is framed in the interest of the policyholders. "It cannot be said to appear," he says, "that it would in any way increase the security of the policyholders, or that it would in any way increase the security of the policyholders, or that it would in any way increase the security of the policyholders."

## STATEMENT GIVEN OUT REGARDING SACCHARIN.

R. M. Allen Declares This Has Been Barred From Kentucky Foods Over a Year.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—R. M. Allen, chief of the pure food division of the Kentucky Agricultural station, made the following statement to-day relative to the use of saccharin in food products in Kentucky:

"A report in the Courier-Journal last Saturday, March 2, last, that the Food Commissioner of Ohio, has taken a firm stand against the use of saccharin in food products, is correct. It states that saccharin is about 500 times sweeter than ordinary sugar and for this reason has come into large use by food manufacturers."

"An investigation at the food division of the experiment station shows that saccharin is a powerful poison, and that it is not safe for human consumption. It is not safe for human consumption. It is not safe for human consumption. It is not safe for human consumption."

## SISTER MODESTA BARBARO DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Had Been Nun At Ursuline Convent For Past Twenty-seven Years—Assumed Veil In Youth.

Sister Modesta Barbaro, a nun at the Ursuline convent, Shelby and Chestnut streets, died of typhoid fever at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, where she was taken. She had been ill for the last two weeks. Sister Modesta's death is deeply lamented by many friends, by whom she was greatly loved. She had been a nun at the Ursuline convent for the last twenty-seven years.

Sister Modesta was forty-three years of age and was a native of Newport. She was the daughter of George Barbaro. While still a child both her parents died and Sister Modesta was taken to the Ursuline convent. She was educated at the convent. Several years after she entered the convent she took the veil and from that time on she faithfully performed her duty, devoting all her time to the furtherance of the convent's work. She was a devoted and efficient nun.

The funeral services will be held at the convent to-morrow morning, with interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

## OFFICE FORCE TO DIVIDE SUPT. MARK'S DUTIES.

During the indefinite leave of absence that has been granted Prof. E. H. Mark, Superintendent of the Louisville Public Schools, his duties will be shared by C. Martin, secretary of the Louisville School board, and by his assistant, J. C. Martin. No provision is ever made for a substitute to perform the duties of the superintendent during his absence.

When he will leave Louisville, but it will be within the next few days as he is badly in need of rest and recuperation.

## Heirs In Louisville.

The Sheriff has received a communication from R. E. Brown, of the Kentucky Territory, inquiring for the whereabouts of Robert and John Parker, two brothers, who were supposed to be in this city. The brothers have been left some valuable land near that town.

## Allie W. Young amended the sentence to a service in the Reform School.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna Woodward against the Lexington Railway Company for \$5,000 brought in a verdict of \$3,000 for the plaintiff.

Chief of Police Reagan, under orders of the Mayor, this morning closed the saloon of William Foley at Maxwell and Patterson streets. Foley is charged with having sold liquor last Sunday.

## SENATOR PATTERSON HIS OWN LAWYER.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Patterson, of Colorado, to-day began an argument in his own behalf in the Supreme Court of the United States in the attempt to have the case against him by the Supreme Court of Colorado, the case grows out of strictures of the court made by Senator Patterson in his two Denver papers, the News and the Times.

The case grows out of reflections by Mr. Patterson's papers on the decisions of the State Court in the Colorado election cases of 1904, in which the case was decided by a revolutionary and partisan conduct. He afterward justified these statements as within the facts, and the Supreme Court of the United States, in its decision, the State Court imposed a fine of \$1,000.

## NEGRO MAKES AWAY WITH SLOT MACHINE AND \$25.

Dr. F. V. Simms Victim of Pair of Sleight-of-Hand Shoplifters—Neat Piece of Work.

A cigar slot machine is a pretty big thing to be robbed of, especially if the robbery is done right under one's nose. Dr. F. V. Simms, a prominent physician, was robbed of a slot machine and \$25.00 by two negroes, one a chocolate-colored fellow and the other an "African tar-baby," dropped in. The "African tar-baby" walked up to the counter and accosted the clerk. He asked for a number of things but, strange to say, could not be sued. At last he turned around and with a "Hi drop" around some other time, "walked out of the place. He scarcely had left the door when the clerk noticed the slot machine and the \$25.00 were gone. Dr. Simms' attention was attracted and as he dropped his gaze and was about to turn away he noticed a certain vacancy beneath the clock. He looked again and realized that he had been robbed of his slot machine, which had been standing beneath the clock.

## CONDITION OF THE STATE FUNDS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—[Special.]—The monthly balance sheet of the Department of Finance, Auditor and Treasurer, issued to-day, shows a balance in the Treasury at the close of business February 28, last, of \$481,351.54. Very little money is now coming into the Treasury, while the school and payments are a big drain upon it. The condition of the several funds is as follows:

## SINKING FUND.

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**JEFFRIES IS UNFAIR.**

**"P**ALMER will fight any white man in America save Jim Jeffries," said Manager Jim Lowe in the course of an interview in New York. "Jeffries is an unfair fighter." This statement caused astonishment. Asked in what respect,



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The Englishman said: "He's so bloom'n' huge. It is a bit unfair to put an ordinary man against him, but should cause Palmer would be giving away about thirty pounds. He would look ridiculous in the same ring with the Californian. What we came here for is a match with Jack O'Brien. After Palmer beats him we will take on Tommy Burns."

During the interview, Palmer frequently interrupted the conversation by saying: "I want to fight O'Brien" and "Do," you think O'Brien will fight?"

When told that the Philadelphia is a business man and only a rough fighter, he said:

light: Louis advised the fact that he had a previous experience with O'Brien. Palmer and his manager are now camping in Philadelphia, where they will await O'Brien's return from Los Angeles. It is said the main reason for his sudden departure from California for home is because of the illness of his mother.

**GREAT GROWTH OF MINOR LEAGUES**

Fishery, of Columbus, by Pittsburg

**MINOR LEAGUES**

**National Baseball Association Now Has Clubs In 219 American Cities.**

**T**HE growth of the minor baseball leagues during the last ten years has been remarkable. Organized under the name of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, they have come to be regarded as a powerful factor in the government of the game. There are thirty-two leagues and clubs in this organization, controlling nearly 4,500 players.

Edin., of Fort Worth, by Detroit; \$500.  
Randall, of Denver, by Chicago; \$150.  
O'Leary, of Des Moines, by Cleveland; \$100.  
Killer, of Kalamazoo, by Detroit; \$100.  
Kennedy, of Youngstown, by Cincinnati; \$500.  
Thomas, of Youngstown, by Cincinnati; \$50.  
Schmeisberg, of La Crosse, by Detroit; \$500.  
Neheing, of Gray's Harbor, by Philadelphia (A. L.); \$500.  
Lampton, of Lancaster, O., by St. Louis (A. L.); \$500.  
Castleton, of Youngstown, by New York (A. L.); \$50.  
McMahon, of Roanoke, by New York (A. L.); \$50.  
Rucker, of Augusta, by Brooklyn; \$50.  
Whiting, of Lawrence, by Brooklyn; \$50.  
Rodgers, of Washington, Pa., by Pittsburgh; \$50.  
Burd, of Cumberland, by Pittsburgh; \$50.  
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sra, of New York City, a man of large baseball experience, is president of this league, and to him belongs much of the credit for its organization.

The National Board of Arbitration, which decides all disputes among members of professional leagues, has named Eugene P. Bert, of San Francisco; John Gagnane, of Boston, Mass.; W. M. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, Ark.; J. H. O'Rourke, of Bridgeport, Conn.; C. A. Sexton, of Rock Island, Ill.; D. M. Shively, of Kansas City, Mo., and J. H. Farrell, of St. Louis, as arbitrators.

A minor league team always been feeders for the major leagues. They have developed many famous players, who have become stars in the big leagues. There also have been the last refuge for star

Milner's Park, Baton Rouge, by Cleveland, \$30.  
Hutler, of Akron, by St. Louis (A. L.), \$100.  
Perkins, of St. Paul, by St. Louis (A. L.), \$100.  
Waters, of Waterbury, by Pittsburgh, \$75.  
Foster, of Covellville, by Philadelphia (P. A.); \$300.  
Darringer, of Cedar Rapids, by Philadelphia (P. A.); \$750.  
Darringer, of Lynchburg, by Detroit (I. L.).  
Gordon, of La Cross, by Boston (N. Y.).  
Warner, of Newark, by Boston (A. L.) \$100.  
Molly, of New Orleans, by St. Louis (N. I.). \$100.  
Barnes, of Portsmouth, by Philadelphia (A. L.); \$60.  
Cotton, of Birmingham, by Philadelphia

have been seen the best days. In a word, a ball player begins and ends his life in the same way. He is always always a temporary lease on real life for him. Last year the American and the National League drafted in all sixty-five players from the National Association club.

Nefau, of Dubuque, by Detroit; \$300.  
 Archer, of Atlanta, by Detroit; \$1,000.  
 Jones, of Montgomery, by New York (A. L.); \$1,000.  
 Sallee, of Birmingham, by New York (A. L.); \$1,000.  
 Byrne, of Shreveport, by St. Louis (N. L.); \$1,000.  
 Johnson, of Bradford, by Detroit; \$300.  
 Philbin, of Erie, by Pittsburgh; \$300.  
 Jennings, of Baltimore, by Detroit; \$1,000.  
 Corcoran, of Buffalo, by Detroit; \$1,000.  
 Boan, of Jersey City, by Washington; \$1,000.  
 Holeman, of Montreal, by Pittsburgh; \$1,000.  
 Siorka, of Providence, by Pittsburgh; \$1,000.

Wilson, of Canton, by Washington; \$750.  
 Davis, of Springfield, Ill., by St. Louis (N. L.); \$750.  
 Davis, of Indianapolis, by Cincinnati; \$1,200.  
 Stanley, of Norfolk, by New York (A. L.); \$1,000.  
 McLean, of Norfolk, by Washington; \$500.  
 McGill, of Austin, Tex., by St. Louis (A. L.); \$500.  
 Ferris, of Dallas, by St. Louis (A. L.); \$500.  
 Stevens, of Dallas, by St. Louis (A. L.); \$500.  
 Katterson, of Webb City, by St. Louis (A. L.); \$500.  
 Killian, of Burlington, by Boston (A. L.); \$500.  
 Howard, of Danville, by Philadelphia (A. L.); \$500.  
 Jones, of Akron, by Cleveland; \$500.  
 Phelan, of Manchester, by New York (A. L.); \$750.  
 Little Rock, by Pittsburgh; \$500.  
 Jones, of East Liverpool, by Pittsburgh; \$500.

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Hendley, of Rochester, by Brooklyn;  
\$1,000.  
Burke, of Kansas City, by Philadelphia  
(A. L.) \$1,000.  
Shaw, of Louisville, by Boston (A. L.);  
\$1,000.  
Kraeger, of Toledo, by Washington;  
\$1,000.  
Kraiman, of Indianapolis, by Cleve-  
land; \$1,000.  
Clarke, of Milwaukee, by Pittsburg;  
\$1,000.

Sweeney, of Portland, Ore., by Chicago;  
\$1,000.

In addition to these players about nine-  
more were drafted by members of the  
association from other members.

Rejuvenated.

The Easter fakes are about,  
and goodness knows  
The Easter jokes have all come out  
in modern clothes.

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## LIVELY CHAT OF THE RING

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OVERS of pugilism will have a fine  
chance to see a good battle this  
week, for Honey Melody,  
the waterwetter champion of the  
world, will be pitted against Joe Thomas,  
have knocked out three men inside  
eighteen rounds.

Falmer cannot understand why the  
should be any difficulty in getting a fight  
on this side of the water, as he except  
no fighter in his country although  
would prefer to take on O'Brien first. The  
Englishman is in good condition. He says  
that he is in better condition than Ginner. Mel-

The California welterweight, in his first bout at the National Guard arena in Philadelphia last night, is certain to be as good a fight as any that has been seen in the Quaker City this winter, especially if the two fighters are properly prepared.

Both men are fast fighters, and hard punches. The fight is exciting, although the championship really is not at stake, it will mean much to both men to win the title. With a victory, Meloy will go against his record. Meloy will be anxious to show that he is the California champion with a knockout.

[illegible]

Thomas puts up a good fight, but he will, it is very probable that some one of the clubs that can take on long fights. The manager of the club, however, is not available for the championship. Thomas is at present the only lightweight with a chance to beat the champion of Harry Lewis, who seems to have a chance to beat the champion.

There appears to be no particular rush to sign up Jack Palmer, the English light heavyweight, for a bout in this country. Palmer, with a high record, is expected to come to this country and remained in this city until Tuesday afternoon waiting for offers. According to reports, he is expected to go to Philadelphia and are still there, although the Quaker City promoters have already offered to offer to him, but will probably go to Los Angeles in order to try for a fight with Jack Carter, who is expected to be secured from the foul blow struck by the Turkish strong man in the recent bout in which the Quaker was











